

capacity as engineer of the company by any of the Uihleins?

MR. SMITH: I object to that as plainly incompetent and hearsay.

THE EXAMINER: The Uihleins would be the best testimony on that point, Mr. Whiteley. That is what this witness would have from them would be hearsay.

BY MR. WHITELEY:

Q Have you any personal knowledge that any such negotiations were made or arrangements were made for such negotiations?

MR. SMITH: I object to that for the same reasons.

MR. WHITELEY: Well, he can answer that if he has personal knowledge.

MR. SMITH: No, he cannot.

THE WITNESS: I have no personal knowledge on that point.

BY MR. WHITELEY:

Q When did you discontinue your negotiations for the acquisition of bauxite lands in British and Dutch Guiana for the Uihleins?

MR. SMITH: I object to that for the same reason.

THE EXAMINER: I will let you answer.

MR. SMITH: Will you allow us an exception?

THE EXAMINER: Surely.

A I received a cablegram from Mr. Uihlein in December, 1924, that he was disposing of his holdings there.

BY MR. WHITELEY: